

MINUTES

UTAH BOARD OF NURSING MEETING

May 18, 2007

**Room 475 – 4th Floor –8:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 8:00 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 1:15 p.m.

Bureau Manager:
Secretary:

Laura Poe
Connie Call

Conducting:

Pam Rice

Board Members Present:

Pam Rice
Marie Partridge
Joel Allred
Marilyn Johnson
Nancy Knape
Mary Williams
Diane Forster Burke
Susan Kirby
Barbara Jeffries

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

NEW BUSINESS:

Connie Call –discipline report:

Environmental Scan:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Ms. Call gave her report.

Ms. Knape announced she is resigning from the Board and this will be her last Board meeting. Ms. Poe indicated Ms. Johnson's term expires in June.

The Department of Health is refusing to reimburse CRNA's and the Nursing Board has been asked to write a letter in their behalf. Ms. Johnson made a Motion to have the Division write a letter of support. Ms. Forster-Burke seconded the Motion. All Board members in favor.

Ms. Poe reported that South Korea suspended giving the NCLEX exam because an individual tried to take the examination questions out of the testing center.

Ms. Poe reported DOPL has a new web page which is more user-friendly. The pass rates for nursing education programs are now posted on the website.

Divided into groups for Probation Committee interviews:

GROUP 1
Conducting: Joel Allred
Minute Taker: Laura Poe

Members present: Ms. Forster-Burke, Dr. Williams, Ms. Partridge and Mr. Allred.

Angie Mangelson:

Ms. Mangelson met with Committee members to request return of access to controlled substances. She stated she has been offered a position at Provo Canyon School and would be responsible to administer some controlled substances. She would not have any on-site supervision from 5:00 p.m. to midnight. Ms. Mangelson stated she has been sober since October 2006 and started probation in December 2006. She denies any thoughts of relapse or any relapse. Committee members voiced concern regarding letting her have access given the lack of an on-site supervisor. Concern was also expressed that granting her requests may be too much too soon and it may set her up for failure. Committee members suggested she look at other facilities and cities for a position with supervision and no access and continuing to work her recovery. Committee members will recommend to the full Board denial of her request.

Karen Chlarson,
Annual Interview:

Ms. Chlarson is out of town and her meeting will be re-scheduled.

Laura Odom,
Annual Interview:

Ms. Odom met with the Committee to discuss her probation and current mental health. She admitted herself into UNI for "a tune-up" and to adjust her medications. Although she is still employed at both St. Josephs Villa and Highland Ridge Hospital, she is only working shifts at Highland Ridge. Ms. Odom desires to seek advanced education to become licensed as a psychiatric nurse practitioner, but could not start school until Fall 2008. Ms. Odom requested to have her probation terminated. Committee members recommended she submit a formal written request in the Fall once she is discharged from the hospital and her medications are well regulated. Ms. Odom

appears to be compliant with the terms and conditions of her Order.

Sherry Mack,
New Order:

Ms. Mack met with Committee members and was accompanied by her husband Carl Mack. She indicated she has been attending AA and PIR meetings and is completing the required evaluations. Committee members answered Ms. Mack's questions regarding her Order. She indicated she understands the terms and conditions of her Order. The difference between diversion and probation was explained. Ms. Mack was encouraged to move on and concentrate on her recovery and probation rather than obsess over why she was not selected for diversion. Ms. Mack claims to have been clean and sober since October 2006. Committee members requested Ms. Mack meet with the Board again in six months.

GROUP 2
Conducting: Marilyn Johnson
Secretary: Connie Call

Members present: Ms. Johnson, Ms. Rice, Ms. Knape, Ms. Jeffries and Ms. Kirby.

David Peterson,

Mr. Peterson was interviewed by Ms. Johnson. This will be Mr. Peterson's last meeting with the Board. Mr. Peterson stated he feels the length of probation is good and gives people a long enough period of time to learn to deal with life and not just try to escape with drugs.

Mark Gunty,
Annual Interview:

Mr. Gunty was interviewed by Ms. Rice. He stated he is doing well and has been clean since September 2003.

Karen McCarty,
New Order:

Ms. McCarty was interviewed by Ms. Kirby. Ms. McCarty explained the circumstances that brought her before the Board. She stated she has decided to go back to school to start a business in Genealogy and can not decide if she wants to keep her nursing license. Committee members informed Ms. McCarty she must notify Ms. Call by May 25, 2007 whether or not she wants to keep or surrender the license. She stated she has been clean since January 2007.

Dustin Jasmer,
New Order:

Mr. Jasmer was interviewed by Ms. Jefferies. Mr. Jasmer stated his sobriety date is April 20, 2004. Mr. Jasmer is requesting he be allowed to work one extra

12 hour shift per week and attend AA instead of PIR. He was instructed to put the request in writing.

Janie Wanous,
New Order:

Ms. Wanous was interviewed by Ms. Knape. Ms. Wanous stated she is not sure what date she will be taking the NCLEX. She stated she has been clean since October 2003. She requested she be allowed to attend PIR meetings in lieu of AA. She was instructed to put her request in writing. Ms. Jeffries recommended she may want to attend NA rather than AA.

TOTAL BOARD BUSINESS:

Mary Schaelling,
New applicant - interview:

Ms. Schaelling was interviewed by Mr. Allred. Ms. Schaelling indicated she has had a problem with alcohol and has now been clean for 19 months. She stated she has not used marijuana or Ecstasy since High school. Mr. Allred made a Motion to allow Ms. Schaelling to sit for the PN examination. Upon passing the NCLEX examination issue the license, but place her in Diversion or probation. She will be allowed to have access to controlled substances. Ms. Johnson seconded the Motion. All Board members in favor.

Report from Probation Review Committees:

Angie Mangelson requested her access to controlled substances be returned. Committee members recommended denial of her request. All Board members in favor.

Laura Odom has made tremendous improvement and is requesting early termination of probation. Committee members recommend denial of the request at this time and that she wait at least 6 months before she requests termination of probation again.

Karen McCarty will notify Ms. Call by May 25, 2007 if she will comply with her Order or if she desires to surrender her license.

Dustin Jasmer requested an increase in the number of hours he is allowed to work per week and if he could attend NA in lieu of PIR meetings. Ms. Jeffries made a Motion that he be allowed, through the summer, to work one 12 hour additional shift as needed until school starts. There was no second. Mr. Allred made

a Motion to deny his requests. Ms. Johnson seconded the Motion. Ms. Jeffries opposed. All other Board members in favor of denying his requests.

Judy Teerlink – request to work in a nursing registry or temporary agency:

Ms. Knape made a Motion to deny her request to work in a nursing registry or home health agency. Ms. Jeffries seconded the Motion. All Board members in favor.

Sandy Snow – requesting termination of her probation:

Ms. Johnson made a Motion to deny the request for early termination of probation. Ms. Knape seconded the Motion. All Board members in favor.

Medication Aide discussion:

Ms. Poe indicated Assisted Living can accept written orders but the contract nurse must verify prescriptions within 48 hours. Assisted Living allows the nursing assistant access to controlled substances and they are responsible for the counts, but the registered nurse retains responsibility and reviews the charts at least weekly. Ms. Rice requested this item be moved to the Education Committee.

Meeting Closed in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual:

Ms. Rice made a Motion to close the meeting. Ms. Forster-Burke seconded the Motion. All Board members in favor.

Meeting Opened:

Ms. Forster-Burke made a Motion to Open the meeting. Ms. Jeffries seconded the Motion. All Board members in favor.

Ms. Forster-Burke made a Motion to require Barbara Locke submit to a substance abuse/psych evaluation with a Division approved addictionologist. Ms. Partridge seconded with Motion. All Board members in favor.

Selection of Delegates to the 2007 NCSBN Delegate Assembly:

Ms. Poe and Ms. Rice were nominated as delegates to the 2007 NCSBN Delegate Assembly. Ms. Forster-Burke was nominated as alternate delegate.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

June 22, 2007
Date Approved

(ss) Pam Rice
Pam Rice, Chair Board of Nursing

June 22, 2007
Date Approved

(ss) Laura Poe
Laura Poe, Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing